लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर लिए जाने की सम्भावना है ।

(ख) जैसा कि अन्य कृषि जिन्सों के मामले में है, कपास के सम्बन्ध में सरकार की मूल्य निर्धारण नीति कपास उत्पादकों को लाभकारी मूल्य दिलाने की है । कपास उत्पादकों की न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्यों की गारन्टी देने के लिए सरकार जब कभी यह देखती है कि बाजार मूल्य सरकार द्वारा घोषित समर्थन स्तर से कम हो रहे हैं तो वह भारतीय कपास निगम के जरिए कच्ची कपास की वसूली करने का प्रबंध करती है ।

राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत समाचारों का दूरदर्शन पर प्रसारण

275. **श्री मीर्जा ईर्शाद बेग** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दूरदशन द्वारा राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत भारत की राजभाषा और अंग्रजी में प्रसारित किये जाने वाले समाचारों में एकरूपता न बरते जाने के क्या कारण हैं, विदेशों की अधिकतर खबरें दूरदर्शन के अंग्रेजी समाचारों में ही प्रसारित किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं और राजभाषा के साथ किये जा रहे इस अन्याय को कब तक समाप्त किये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ख) उक्त भाषागत असमानता को कब तक समाप्त कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच०के०एल० भगत) (क) और (ख) अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी समाचारों की विषय-वस्तु प्रायः एक जैसी होती है । किसी समाचार के महत्व तथा व्यापक लोक हित को देखते हुए उस समाचार को हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी दोनों बुलेटिनों में दिया जाता है । समाचारों में किसी भी समाचार को शामिल करने के मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत के अनुसार समाचारों के लिए उसकी उपयोगिता का होना है। दो भाषाओं के समाचार बुलेटिनों में एकरूपता रखना संभव नहीं है । हिन्दी समाचार तैयार करते समय पर्याप्त ध्यान रखा जाता है ताकि वे भी अंग्रेजी समाचार बुलेटिनों के क्रम के अनुरूप हों ।

Vacant posts in Vocational Rehabilitation Centres in Jaipur and Bhubaneshwar

276. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are some vacancies of Vocational Instructors (Cutting & Tailoring) which have been lying vacant in Vocational Rehabilitation Centres in Jaipur & Bhubaneshwar since long;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the concerned authorities of both VRC's had advertised these vacant posts in the Employment News long back and applications received from various Exchanges had been lying pending with no action; and

(c) what are the reasons for not considering eligible candidates till now & what is the latest fate of this case and by which specific date the selection of the eligible candidates is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) to (c) There is no vacant post of Vocational Instructor (Cutting & Tailoring) at Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped, Jaipur. Since a temporary vacancy of Vocational Instructor (Cutting & Tailoring) arose at this Centre due to appointment of the incumbent in another organisation, applications from open market were invited. However, the incumbent sought reversion to his post and joined at Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped, Jaipur.

A temporary vacancy of Vocational Instructor (Cutting & Tailoring) arose in Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped, Bhubaneswar for which applications were invited from the open market. As the post was reserved for scheduled Tribes candidates and no applications were received from them, the other applicants were not considered. The post was readvertised. In view of lacuna in the notificaion, the applications received are not considered.

Second Channel of Doordarshan

277. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since decided not to hand over the second channel of Doordarshan to the State Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the State Governments who have demanded the second channel of Doordarshan; and

(d) what hinderances are in the way of Government in allowing 2nd channel to State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) to (d) Since the operation and maintenance of broadcasting network in the country is a responsibility assigned under the Constitution to the Central Government, the Government has decided not to hand over the second channel of Doordarshan to the State Governments. The names of the States who have demanded second channel of Doordarshan are Sikkim, Tripura, Assam, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and West Bengal.

D.D.A. under Self Financing Scheme

Delay in construction of flats by

278. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a considerable delay in construction of flats by D.D.A. under Self Financing Scheme;

(b) whether the ban on construction of multi-storeyed buildings has already been lifted by Government then what are the reasons for delay in construction of flats under the Self Financing Scheme; and

(c) whether any target date has been fixed for the allotment of flats under the Self Financing Scheme by D.D.A.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The ban on construction of multi-storeyed buildings is not related to the delay in the construction of flats under SFS. The delay, in fact, was occasioned by a variety of administrative and operational problems relating to construction contracts, building materials and some times even land. In certain cases the delay has been caused by court cases filed by various interested parties.

(c) There is a balance of about 24,000 registrants from the various SFS Schemes awaiting allotment of flat. Construction of flats and their allotment is a continuous process and it is difficult to indicate any period of time within which the whole demand will be met.